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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, COS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Search for Evidence of Underground Explosions in  
Soviet Western Arctic

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-814-82,107  
CIA Project No. C 1908-64 (31047-4)

1. Photographic coverage of the area within 30 nautical miles (nm) of an underground disturbance detected on 7 December 1964 at 69-30N 73-24E has been checked. There has been no coverage of the area since the date of the event. Within the past year there has been partial coverage of the area by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE Missions, but none provided clear photography. The area was completely cloud covered on [REDACTED] of the missions [REDACTED] and clouds obscured most of the area on the other [REDACTED] missions [REDACTED]. The ground was snow-covered on both of the latter missions, and no activity was observed in the search area.

2. The photo analyst on this project was [REDACTED]. He may be contacted on extension 2316 should you have further questions regarding the requirements.

3. This memorandum completes the above referenced requirement.

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